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[Enclosed note:]

Dimes are wanted for 3¢ pieces?

Total amt. for which T. Orders have been issued - \$68,000.

Total Coined \$1,281,850.20

Perhaps $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ s will be ordered for that class of mutilated coin